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In Re Application of:

ABRIGNANI et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,612

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: March 29, 2000

Examiner: D. Wortman

Title:

**HEPATITIS C RECEPTOR PROTEIN CD81** 

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of May 9, 2001 (Paper #10).

X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

X Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; Currently Pending Claims; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	6		26		0	х	\$18	=	\$-
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	18	=	0_	х	\$42	=	-
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F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	\$-

- X A check for \$ 920 to cover the extension of time fee is attached.
- \_\_\_ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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